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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following utility patent application.

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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
RELATIONAL SPEECH RECOGNITION**

Pages of specification: 11 (including 5 pages of claims and
1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 3 (informal)

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(d).

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- ___ An assignment of the application to SRI International.
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Respectfully submitted,

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